

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. B. Dunham
HIROAKI ISHII ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 3625
Application No.: 09/779,643)	
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Filed: February 9, 2001)	Conf. No.: 6215
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 20.